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*April 11th.*

Portraits of Eminent Americans now living, with biographical and historical memoirs of their lives and actions. By J. Livingston. 8vo. From G. W. Carpenter, Esq.

Annals of Science for April, 1854. From the Editors.

Die Schwimmpolypen oder Siphonophoren von Messina beschreiben von Albert Kölliker. Folio. From Dr. Wilson.

Journal of the Franklin Institute for April, 1854. From the same.

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DONATIONS TO MUSEUM

IN MAY AND JUNE, 1854.

*May 9th.*

Fruit of *Bertholettia excelsa*. From Dr. G. Emerson.

*Talpa europæa*, and *Arvicola terrestris*, from Europe. From the Prince de Wied.

*May 16th.*

An Indian Cranium, fragment of an upper jaw with teeth, and several other fragments of human bones, thickly encrusted with carbonate of lime; from a cave (in which they were found with numerous other human crania—300 stated—embedded in limestone) in Vallecita, Calaveras Co., California. The property of Dr. W. H. Houston, of Wheeling, Va., but deposited by Mr. Chas. Ellet, Jr., through Dr. Chas. D. Meigs.

*Cambarus* ———, from the prairies of Illinois.

Crystal of Blende, from Niagara Falls; and Asphaltite, from Chicago. Presented by Dr. Leidy.

Specimen of native Copper, from Lake Superior. Presented by Dr. W. H. Tingley.

Very fine specimen of Sulphate of Lead, from the Wheatley Mine, Chester Co., Pa. From Mr. Chas. M. Wheatley.

Fragment of a fossil lower jaw of a young animal of *Platygonus*? Le Conte, from Augusta Co., Va. Presented by Dr. Le Conte.

Crystalline Slag. Presented by Dr. Rand.

*May 23d.*

Specimens of Crystalline Slag. From Theodore D. Rand, Esq.

Lychee Nat. China. Presented by A. Robeson, Esq.

Yellow Apatite, from Hurdton, N. J. From Mr. G. O. Seward, through Dr. Fisher.

Cranium of *Procyon lotor*. From Dr. W. D. Hartmann.

*June 6th.*

The following Reptiles, collected by Dr. Woodhouse in the Creek Boundary Survey in 1849, under Capt. Sitgreaves, and in 1851 under Capt. Woodruff; those of Texas and New Mexico in 1850, on the Zuni Expedition under Capt. Sitgreaves:

*Saurians*.—*Holbrookia maculata*, B. and G., Cherokee Country; *Cnemidophorus gularis*, B. and G., Texas; *Agama collaris*, Say, Creek Boundary; *Phrynosoma cornutum*, Hall., Creek Boundary; *Phrynosoma planiceps*, Hall., Western Texas; *Phrynosoma modestum*, G., New Mexico; *Phrynosoma orbiculare*, Weig., New Mexico; *Sceloporus bi-seriatus*, Hall., New Mexico.

*Ophidians*.—*Psammophis flavigularis*, Hall., Creek Territory; *Leptophis æstiva*, Linn., Texas; *Pityophis affinis*, Hall., New Mexico; *Calamaria elapsoidea*, Holb., Creek Boundary; *Heterodon nasicus*, B. and G., Santa Fé; *Ophisaurus ventralis*, Linn., Prairies of Verdigris River; *Crotalus Le Contei*, Hall., New Mexico.

*Batrachians*.—*Ambystoma nebulosum*, Hall., New Mexico.

The above presented by Dr. Woodhouse, being duplicates of most of the originals in the Museum of the Smithsonian Institution.

Two large *Polypori*, from West Indies. From Dr. Goddard.

Acicular Crystal of Sulphate of Lime, from Mammoth Cave, Ky. From Dr. E. Lang.

Felspar with Phosphate of Lime, from Wissahicon. From Mr. I. Lea.

Twenty-three specimens Minerals and Fossils. Presented by J. Yeates Conyngham, of Lancaster Co., Pa., through Dr. F. West.

*June 13th.*

Three Vertebrae of a species of Crocodile from the Green Sand of New Jersey. From Prof. S. S. Haldeman.

Two specimens of *Histerocarpus* ———, with the Uterus of the same; from California. Presented by Dr. W. P. Gibbons.

Fruit of *Bertholletia excelsa*. Presented by Dr. Ruschenberger.

*June 20th.*

Twelve specimens of Fossils, from San Pedro, California; Shark's Tooth, from Santa Barbara, California. Presented by Dr. Heermann.

Beautifully mounted Skeleton of a Setter Dog. Presented by Mr. John Lambert.

*Ophidium marginatum*, from Delaware Bay. Presented by Mr. Hamilton, through Mr. S. G. Morton.

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Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society of London, No. 37. From the Society.

Reports of the Proceedings of the Geological and Polytechnic Society of the West Riding of Yorkshire, 1852. From the Society.

Leeds Philosophical and Literary Society, Annual Report for 1852 and 1853. From the Society.

Geological Map of Keweenaw Point, Lake Superior. By J. D. Whitney. From the Author.